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HOMECOMING

FROM THE PRESIDENT



There is no greater thrill than to have our Lee alumni back on campus for Homecoming. You are why Lee University exists!

We invite you home every year the first weekend of November not only to show you what's happening at your alma mater but to also celebrate you! We celebrate your achievements, your love for others, and most importantly, your love for God.

Our mission of preparing students for responsible Christian living in a complex world is needed now more than ever. You are the living role models to our current students of what that mission looks like in every day life. You are Lee's mission with skin on! And we could not be prouder of you and your fellow alums for the example you are setting around the world in every field of endeavor.

Enjoy Homecoming 2023! Reminisce about your days at Lee, reconnect with professors, renew college friendships, and always remember – you are forever a Flame!

Blessings,
Mark L. Walker
Mark L. Walker, PhD
President, Lee University



FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3

10:00 AM	1918 Society Golf Tournament	Cleveland Country Club
10:00 AM - 6:00 PM	Homecoming Check-In	Centenary Room
3:00 PM	Baseball Alumni Homerun Derby	Larry Carpenter Stadium
3:30 PM	School & Department Receptions	See Page 5 for Locations
4:00 PM	Softball Alumni Homerun Derby	Butler Field
4:30 PM - 7:00 PM	Grand Reunion	Ped Mall
5:30 PM	Lee Singers: 60th Anniversary Reunion Choir Rehearsal	Conn Center
7:00 PM	Volley for a Cure	Walker Arena
7:30 PM	Theater Production: <i>It's a Wonderful Life: A Live Radio Play</i>	Communication Arts Building: Black Box Theater
8:00 PM	Lee Singers: 60th Anniversary Reunions	See Page 9 for Locations
8:00 PM	Alpha Gamma Chi Reception	Alpha Gamma Chi Fountain
9:00 PM	Shenanigans Improv Show	Dixon Center



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4

8:00 AM - 10:00 AM	Homecoming Check-In	Administration Building Lobby
8:30 AM	School & Department Breakfasts	See Page 5 for Locations
9:00 AM	Club Breakfasts	See Page 6 for Locations
9:00 AM	Evangelistic Singers Reunion Breakfast	Cleveland/Bradley Chamber of Commerce
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Flames Athletic Reunion Brunch	Ray Conn Sports Complex
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Kairos Honors: 20th Anniversary Reunion	Commuter & Transfer Services House
10:30 AM - 1:00 PM	Music in the Air: Featuring School of Music Ensembles	Amphitheater
10:30 AM - 1:00 PM	Club & Organization Booths	Ped Mall
10:30 AM - 1:00 PM	Food Trucks	11th Street
10:30 AM - 1:00 PM	Flame Fair: Alumni Market	Alumni Park



10:30 AM	President's Circle Lifetime Society Reception	Vest Building Lobby
11:00 AM	President's Circle Brunch & Parade Viewing	Deacon Jones Dining Hall Patio
11:00 AM - 1:00 PM	We Are Lee Tailgate Party	Centenary Courtyard
11:15 AM	Homecoming Parade	Ped Mall
12:00 PM	Lady Flames Basketball Game	Walker Arena
2:00 PM	Flames Basketball Game	Walker Arena
Half Time of Men's Game	Presentation of Homecoming Court	Walker Arena
4:30 PM	Mosaic Dinner	Centenary Room
4:30 PM	Alpha Gamma Chi: Softball Game	Intramural Field
7:00 PM	Traditions of Lee: featuring The Lee University Singers Reunion Choir	Conn Center
7:30 PM	Theater Production: <i>It's a Wonderful Life: A Live Radio Play</i>	Communication Arts Building: Black Box Theater
8:30 PM	Class of 1973: 50th Anniversary Reunion	Commuter & Transfer Services House

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5

9:00 AM	Omega Alpha Phi: Worship Service	Rose Lecture Hall
10:00 AM	Alpha Gamma Chi: Informal Afterglow	The Chapel
10:00 AM	Lee Singers: 60th Anniversary Reunion Choir	Westmore Church of God
11:00 AM	Epsilon Lambda Phi: 35th Anniversary Service	Squires Recital Hall

SCHOOL & DEPARTMENT RECEPTIONS

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3

Communication Arts	3:30 PM	Communication Arts Building: Lobby
Helen DeVos College of Education	3:30 PM	Helen DeVos College of Education: Lobby
Mathematical Sciences	3:30 PM	Science & Math Complex: Room 257
School of Music	3:30 PM	School of Music: 2nd Floor Lobby
School of Theology & Ministry	3:30 PM	School of Theology & Ministry: Lobby

SCHOOL & DEPARTMENT BREAKFASTS

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4

Behavioral and Social Sciences	8:30 AM	Humanities Center: 3rd Floor Lobby
History, Political Science, and Humanities	8:30 AM	Humanities Center: 1st Floor Lobby
Language and Literature	8:30 AM	Mayfield Commons
Natural Sciences	8:30 AM	Science and Math Complex: Room 257
School of Business	8:30 AM	School of Business: Lobby
School of Nursing	9:00 AM	School of Nursing: Room 200

DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI

Behavioral and Social Sciences	Murl Dirksen - Honorary
Communication Arts	Jessica Gould Mancari '06
Helen DeVos College of Education	Autumn Willemsen O'Bryan '98
History, Political Science, and Humanities	Tim Passmore '06
Language and Literature	Jose Minay '79
Lee Online	Daryl Dixon '20
Mathematical Sciences	Shane Griffith '96
Natural Sciences	James Oaks '91
School of Business	Bob Rodgers '86
School of Music	David Tahere '08
School of Nursing	Abigail Houston Strike '18
School of Theology and Ministry	Scott Hager '01

CLUB BREAKFASTS

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4

Alpha Gamma Chi	8:30 AM	Museum and Cultural Center at Five Points
Delta Zeta Tau	9:00 AM	Centenary Room
Epsilon Lambda Phi	9:00 AM	Dixon Center: Lobby
Omega Alpha Phi	9:00 AM	Communication Arts Building: Lobby
Sigma Nu Sigma	9:00 AM	The Chapel: John D. Nichols
Theta Delta Kappa	9:00 AM	School of Theology & Ministry: Lobby
Tau Kappa Omega	9:00 AM	School of Nursing: Lecture Hall
Upsilon Xi	9:00 AM	Science & Math Complex: Great Room

EPSILON LAMBDA PHI 35TH ANNIVERSARY

11/4	ΕΛΦ Anniversary Breakfast	9:00 AM	Dixon Center: Lobby
11/4	ΕΛΦ Anniversary Dinner	5:00 PM	Science and Math Complex: Great Room
11/5	ΕΛΦ Anniversary Service	11:00 AM	Squires Recital Hall



HONORARY ALUMNI OF THE YEAR - STEVE & JUDY HOLT



Steve and Judy Holt first became acquainted with Lee University during a campus visit with her daughter Katie. During this visit, Danny Murray convinced Katie to audition for the Voices of Lee, and the rest is history. Over the past 20+ years, the Holts have hosted the Voices' west coast tours and partnered with Dr. Paul Conn in Lee University's campus expansion plan.

Judy's father, Buzz Oates, was instrumental in funding the building of the Communication Arts Building which houses the black box theater bearing his name. Steve and Judy have since established the Holt Scholarship Fund, funding numerous students' tuition to Lee University. The Holts also recently made a significant gift to fund the completion of the Danny Murray Recording Studio. They both have been long-time friends of the university, and we are honored to present the Honorary Alumni of the Year Award to Steve and Judy Holt for their faithful, generous, and continuing support of Lee University.

DISTINGUISHED ALUMNUS OF THE YEAR - JESSICA JUAREZ '94



Jessica Beran Juarez graduated Lee University in 1994 and received the award for Most Outstanding Communication student. Her first job after Lee was working for an NBC affiliate as a reporter/editor in Virginia. After the birth of her first child and moving to Texas, she was a stay-at-home mother for over 15 years during which time she fell in love with an organization called CASA (Court-Appointed Special Advocates for children). Her involvement in CASA led her and her husband to then become foster parents which resulted in them adopting 5 children. Their biological children were instrumental in accepting new siblings and becoming a large family with 8 children! She continued to be active in her church and helping numerous nonprofits that serve abused and neglected children in her community.

Her heart for service led her to attend and graduate law school at Texas A&M University School of Law in 2015, receiving the Equal Justice award for 500 hours of pro-bono service. She went on to work for her local District Attorney's office prosecuting CPS cases to further serve abused and neglected children. Subsequently, she has held positions with Dallas CASA and the Texas Attorney General's office serving children as well. Recently, in 2022, she was elected to Keller City Council where she works to help her local community in her Councilwoman capacity. Entering the political world has further impacted her ability to have influence with state representatives and senators working on issues surrounding kids in the state child welfare system.

She is proud of her Lee heritage and the connections she made while attending Lee. She is honored to be nominated for this award and thanks all her professors and friends for their support!



LEE SINGERS 60TH ANNIVERSARY

11/3	Singers Rehearsal	5:30 PM	Conn Center
11/3	Alford Reunion	8:00 PM	The Chapel: John D. Nichols Room
11/3	Burns Reunion	8:00 PM	Bryant Fellowship Hall: North Cleveland Church of God
11/3	Mauldin Reunion	8:00 PM	Science & Math Complex: Great Room
11/3	Moffett Reunion	8:00 PM	School of Business: Lobby





ALPHA GAMMA CHI 60TH ANNIVERSARY

11/3	AGX Reception	8:00 PM	Alpha Gamma Chi Fountain
11/4	AGX Anniversary Breakfast	8:30 AM	Museum and Cultural Center at Five Points
11/4	AGX Sit Together at Men's Basketball Game	2:00 PM	Walker Arena
11/4	AGX Softball Game	4:30 PM	Intramural Field
11/4	Traditions of Lee: featuring The Lee University Singers Reunion Choir	7:00 PM	Conn Center
11/5	AGX Informal Afterglow	10:00 AM	The Chapel

STOP BY THE ALPHA GAMMA CHI WELCOME TENT BY THE CHI FOUNTAIN TO CONNECT WITH CHI ALUMNI THROUGHOUT THE WEEKEND.



FLAME FAIR

HOMEcoming ALUMNI MARKET

SATURDAY, NOV 4TH • ALUMNI PARK • 10:30 AM - 1:00 PM

VENDORS INCLUDE:

ACORN GAP BOUTIQUE

Katie Denton Hinch '11

BOUTIQUE COLLECTIVE

Jordan Lee '20

CARROLL PRINTING

Tasha Watts Sullivan '17

COLOR STREET

Emily Horner Brantner '20

CULTURE APPAREL

Ben Counts '14

EMMA-JANE & BROS BOUTIQUE

Rebekah Reed '20

FAMILY CHRISTIAN CARE CENTER

Jennifer Lynn Walker '97

FREE 2 FLY

Hailey Johnson Johnston '07

GOOD NEWS ROASTERS

Kent and Lisa Smith

GRACEFULLY CRAFTED DESIGNS

Taylor Brannon Baker '22

HERITAGE HANKS & ACCESSORIES

Joyce Watson Lane '02

JAYVEE'S TREATS

Jermaine and Verrill Bowe

LEGACY VILLAGE OF CLEVELAND

Bryan Cook '91 & Barry Ray '81

MACK DADDY KETTLE CORN

Valerie Mack

NOTIONS OF KIN

Emma Riley Witz '20

SUNNY SIDE SHOP

Ashtyn Owen Brown '20

SWEET CAROLINE CHEESECAKES

Brian Patterson '10

THANK U CANDLE

Emily Panetti Powers '18

THE BRUNCHERY

Karol Brigham

WELCOME HOME!



We are so excited to welcome you back to campus for Homecoming 2023! We have a full weekend planned for you including school/department gatherings, club breakfasts, the Flame Fair, tailgate party, athletic events, Homecoming parade, and so much more!

Thank you for coming home! In every industry across the globe, there is a Lee alum making an impact. You are our biggest cheerleaders, our best recruiters, and our most faithful supporters.

We are so proud that YOU are part of the Lee family.

This weekend is for you; take full advantage of every opportunity! We hope that you will enjoy every moment of this weekend reconnecting and reminiscing on all that Lee has meant to you over the years.

Taylor Smith

Taylor Smith '12
Director of Alumni Relations



ALUMNI ADVISORY BOARD

Formed in November 2013, the Alumni Advisory Board assists the Office of Alumni Relations in the development of valuable partnerships with alumni and friends of Lee University. The purpose of the AAB is to offer direction and leadership to the Alumni Office in the development of the alumni network. Members of the board are also responsible for the expansion and awarding of the Young Alumni Professional Development Grant.

A huge thank you to the Alumni Advisory Board for all of their planning and preparation in hosting the 1918 Society Golf Tournament this weekend!

Glenda Peters Weinert '85 (*Chair*)

Zach Clevenger '15

Shayn Fernandez '12

Maurice "Mo" Huggins '13

Noel Byrd Jenkins '10

Blake Joiner '10

Kristin Crawford Kerley '00

Albert LaBoy '89

Kevin Landreth '87

Amy Hendren McGlamery '91

Myra Strickland Miller '75

Gerica Davis Vestal '11

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